Export of Sugar

2784. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount realised from the export of sugar from 1990 to 1993 ;

(b) what is the total annual production of sugar in the country for the last three years ;

(c) when the sugar industry touched self sufficiency and export to foreign countries ; and

(d) whether there was a sudden fall in production of sugar which compelled the import from other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The required information is as under :-

Financial Year (April to March)	Foreign Exchange realised (Rs./ Crores)
1990-91	40.40
1991-92	348.87
1992-93	316.14

(b) The information is as under :—

Sugar Year (October to September)	Sugar Production (Lakh tonnes)
1991-92	134.11
1992-93	106.09
1993-94 (Provisional) . . .	98.12

(c) and (d) There was sufficient availablility of indigenous sugar for internal consumption as also for export during 1990-91 & 1991-92 sugar seasons. Due to decline in sugar production during 1992-93 sugar seasons the export agency was asked in June 1993 not to enter into any fresh contract for export of sugar. However, the sugar production declined further in 1993-94 season and Government had to resort to import of sugar to augment availability for domestic consumption.

Release of Sugar Quota

2785. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state the quota of sugar released to different States during the last six months, month-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) :

ALLOCATION OF LEVY SUGAR :

Under the present policy of partial control, the monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on uniform norms of ensuring 425 gms. per capita availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. These norms are effective from 1-2-1987. However, some States/ Union Territories are being allowed allocations at higher scales in view of the special circumstances prevailing there. Accordingly, about 3.35 lakh tonnes of sugar is being allocated each month as levy for distribution under the Public Distribution System for the entire country, In addition to the above, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to the States/Union Territories in proportion to their monthly levy allocations.

On the above basis, a statement showing the Statewise monthly levy sugar quota and yearly festival quota is at in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

ALLOCATION OF FREESALE QUOTAS :

The quantum of monthly freesale quota for internal consumption is decided having regard to production, stocks, requirement, availability of alternate sweeteners like gur and Khandsari, prices trends etc. The monthlly released freesale quantity is required to be sold by the sugar factories to any wholesale sugar licence dealers in the country within the specified validity period as indicated in the Freesale Release Order. There is no restriction on inter-State movement of sugar from the factories to the consuming destinations. No State-wise quota of freesale sugar is released for sale in the open market.

Statement

State-wise Monthly Levy Sugar Quota and Annual Festival Quota

(Figures in Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Monthly normal quota	Festival quota for each year
1.	Andhra pradesh	25281	7614
2.	Andaman Nicobar	247	74

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Monthly normal quota	Festival quota for each Year
3.	Arunachal pradesh	314	94
4.	Assam	9617	2896
5.	Bihar	33459	10078
6.	Chandigarh	372	112
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	51	14
8.	Delhi	8721*+1200 =9921**	2316
9.	Goa	500	150
10.	Daman	24	12
11.	Diu	15	
12.	Gujarat	16194	4878
13.	Haryana	6386	1924
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2019	608
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	3136@	868
16.	Karnataka	17769	5350
17.	Kerala	11953	3600
18.	Lakshdweep	71	22
19.	Madhya Pradesh	25031	7536
20.	Maharashtra	29938	9014
21.	Manipur	694	208
22.	Meghalaya	662	200
23.	Mizoram	261	78
24.	Nagaland	426	128
25.	Orissa	12393	3730
26.	Pondicherry	305*	64
27.	Karikal	73	18
28.	Mahe	15	4
29.	Yanam	7	2
30.	Punjab	7945	2392
31.	Rajasthan	16914	5092
32.	Sikkim	165	50
33.	Tamil Nadu	22547	6790
34.	Tripura	1001	302
35.	Uttar Pradesh	52926	15936
36.	West Bengal	25888	7795
	TOTAL :	334520	99,950

* Includes increase in quota of 1032 tonnes in Delhi and 108 tonnes in Pondicherry made from May, 1990 onwards.

** Includes 1200 tonnes increased from July, 1993.

@ Includes 252 tonnes increased from February, 1994.